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the Chesapeake.

Dangers Face the Navigators of the

Great Maryland and Virginia Water-

way-The Experience of Smith's

Island-Disappearance of a Light-

For some time past efforts have been made to have a new hydrographic survey of the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries.

Not only would such a survey be of great value to Washington, but also to Balti-

The basis of maps issued by the United

States Coast and Geodetic Survey showing

this great waterway of 200 miles is the

survey begun in 1848, and completed twenty years later. Isolated surveys have since been made in different sections, and the

recently issued maps contain corrections

Butthese corrections do not meet the full requirements of mariners, and the

necessity for a complete resurvey is in-tensified by every violent storm that

sweeps up the coast, while it steadily grows with the flow and ebb of every tide. In framing one of the general ap-propriations in this Congress an attempt was made to include in it an appropria-

tion of \$12,000 for this work, in addition

VALUE OF THE CARGOES.

capes and up the James, the Rappahan-nock, the Potomac, and the Patapsco rivers

an idea of the importance of up-to-date

COMPARISON OF SURVEYS.

When the survey is completed and a com-arison of it with that ended in 1868 is had,

pares of a with that ended in 1898 is had, the marvelous changes that have taken place along the shores will be theroughly appreciated. Stretching beneath the At-lantic, along the whole coast, with a vary-ing from 25 miles to 100 miles, is an area

sloping regularly from the coast to a depth of 600 feet. At that point there is a rapid drop to 3,000 feet. Geologists argue that the hundred-fathom line was formerly the

coast line of America many generations ago, and that the crosson of wind and wave has caused it to recede from its present

position. This same process is still in prog-gress, and on a smaller scale it is visible in the Chesapeake. The history of Port To-

bacco, in Charles county, is an illustration of the process of coast decay. But the changes wrought by time upon the shores of the bay do not affect the pro-

the shores of the bay do not affect the pros-perty of old ports and landings as much as they have a decided influence upon the prospects of existing ones. With such large bodies of water as the Susquehanna, the Potomac and the James

New York the old channel of the Hudson

new York the old channel of the hadson, in the shape of what may be called a mid canal, can easily be felt by the pilots, and can be easily distinguished from the shallower sands of its sides. The existence of this submarine channel makes it amazing

that any vessel properly piloted could ever stray on the route to New York or from it.

But in the Chesapeake it is a different patter. The upper shores are generally

clayey or contain deposits of marl. Into

these substances the waters eat their way.

gradually undermining the banks and changing the whole contour of the shore. Further down the low shores are sandy, and are subject to similar transformations, while the detrilus is washed off to

add to existing bars and treacherous

Lighthouses are built here and there,

as occasion may require, and the mariner

waves have in more than one place ofliterated the former sites of lighthou

extending northeasterly and southwesterly for eight miles, and at the lower end ter-

SMITH'S ISLAND LIGHT.

To the cast of the present light and

quite near a life-saving station, is the old tower, just on the edge of the water.

This was built to take the place of the original light, but the waters have over-whelmed the original and have caught up with its successor. The remains of the

first light are now several feet beneath

the water, and perhaps one hundred and fifty feet from the shore, for in 1888 they were more than one hundred feet beyond the high water line. A few years ago a station for triangulation was placed on the south end of Smith's Island six hundred feet inside the shore line.

the south end of Smith's Island six hundred feel inside the shore line. By 1888 it was inside the shore three hundred and fifty feet, showing an eating away of nearly a thousand feet in a remarkably short time. The retreat of Smith's Island has been at the rate of forty feet a year.

In the same period a bluff near Cape Charles City on the mainland, from ten to fifty feet high and several miles long, has disappeared, and the ocean has cut in a hay to a depth of four hundred feet. Entering the capes and moving up the

Entering the capes and moving up the bay, it is found that the shores of the Rap-

pahannock are being rapidly transformed, particularly on the north side. Not many years ago at the end of the peninsula of Northumberland county, between the Rappahannock and the Potomac Rivers,

Rappahannock and the Potomac Rivers, stood a lighthouse. This has gone to the bottom, with a nearby farmhouse and an orchard. At the mouth of the Patuxent similar decay is taking place. Cedar Point, on the south side, is a remarkable exception to the general rule. The point is a hard gravel beach, surrounding a brackish lake twenty feet deep. No change has taken place there for many years. On Hog Island, farther in the river, though, the bluff is washing away.

These are but some graphic instances of the daugers that may constantly be

of the dangers that may constantly be created for mayigators of the Chesapeake, and it will be readily recognized that they illustrate the importance of a careful re-

Italian Laborers Sent Back.

New York, April 18.—Two hundred Italians, who have been debarred from landing by the immigration authorities on Ellis Island, will be deported today by vessels of the outgoing fieet.

minates in a broad beach of sand

shoals, or to form new ones.

EATING AWAY THE SHORE.

dings may readily be had, even by a

more, Richmond and Norfolk.

as authoritative as possible.

house-Channels Filling Up.

SKINNY SUFFERER SAVED WORK OF WIND AND WAVE CONNECTING THE OCEANS LACES

Feasibility of the Nicaragua Canal Changes That Have Occurred in Route Discussed by an Expert.

Engineer Endicott, Who Investigated Route Last Summer Thinks Com-NEW SURVEY NECESSARY pany's Plans Impracticable.

> one of the board of engineer officers which investigated the Nicaragua Canal route last summer, appeared before the House last summer, appeared before the House Commerce Committee yesterday and detailed the work performed at Nicaragua. The board spent seven days at Greytown, which he regarded as a most important point; and in all forty-two days in Nicaragua. Thirty-four days of this time were consumed in actual field work, and not fourteen, as had been claimed.

They art behind them a party which made some additional surveys extending over a period of nine days more. They realized the importance of the canal and made an homest effort to learn the true state of affairs.

that of affairs.

He regarded the company's plans as impracticable in some ways and spoke particularly of the difficulty of maintaining the summit level of the canal without raising the dams four feet higher than was contemplated—a change which would invoke treat expenses. volve great expense. He showed that the dangers resulting

He shower that the dangers resulting from filness would increase the farther the work was extended into the interior, as the result of exposing the clay banks. While he regarded the company's plans as impracticable, he did not doubt that a canal could be built. He believed a canal along the line of the proposed route to be practicable and he thought that when completed it would meet all expectations. Speaking of the canal from a military. VALUE OF THE CARGOES.

The section relating to the Chesapeake was cut out in committee. When the bill came before the committee of the whole in the House, Representatives Miles of the First district of Maryland made an earnest speech in favor of its restoration, and largely through his efforts an appropriation of \$7,000 was secured in the bill, which has passed the House of Representatives. It is thought that there will be no trouble over the matter in the Senate, and the amount is large enough to enable Gen. W. W. Duffield, superintendent of the survey, to begin the work as soon as the appropriation becomes available, and he rather than a commercial standpoint, he expressed the belief that in the event of expressed the belief that in the event of war with great Britain the United States would have to abandon it, not being strong enough now to hold it. If the United States possessed the naval strength of Great Britain it could easily be maintained. The canal, he thought, would cost \$133,000,000, not counting the interest on the money invested. With that amount the government could construct a canal with a navigable depth of twenty-

DEBATED RECIPROCITY.

survey, to begin the work as soon as the appropriation becomes available, and he is inclined to adopt the plan of feeling along the shores and dealing with the most dangerous localities first.

When it is remembered that the foreign movement alone of vessels to and from Baltimore, Norfolk, Richmond, and Newport News aggregates annually about \$200,000,000 in cargoes, and when in connection with this is considered the large number of bay and coastwise steamers and other vessels that wend their way through the capes and up the James, the Rappahan-Ways and Mean sCommittee Discussed the Various Measures Pending. The general subject of reciprocity in our trade relations with foreign countries. was considered at some length yesterday

was considered at some length yesterday by the Republican members of the House Ways and Means Committee. Some objections were made to the Hop-kins bill, the provisions of which have already appeared in The Times, inasmuch as it was thought to vest the President with more power than Congress might deem to be prudent.

It was contended that it could not be-come a law at this session containing as it does somany new features. Othern em-bers suggested that the Tawney bill, which provides in effect for a re-enactment of Section 3 of the McKinley tariff bill of 1890, should be substituted for the Hopkins bill inasmuch as certain of the objections to the latter measure are not contained in the Tawney bill.

There was no constituted to the provide of

There was no question in the minds of the members present as to the advisability of reciprocity legislation, but the debate finally centered upon the better form of bringing the subject before the House. By some it was thought advisable that it should be presented in the form of a bill, while others thought it should take the form of a report, based on the investigation now in progress showing the good results of reci-procity and the injury to the country which followed the abrogation of the law. After remaining in conference for an bour an adournment was taken without any result

ONB WILL DIE.

Joseph Dougherty Shoots His Wife and

Then Himself. Lancaster, Pa., April 18.—Joseph Doughemptying into the bay, it is not surprising that a constant change in the bottom is taking place at the mouths of the big tributaries and of the bay itself, or that the ebb tide at the capes is quite violent at times. For two hundred miles out of erty, twenty-live years of age, attempted to murder his wife, Frankie, a girl barely out of her teens, yesterday at a place called Warwick in the borough of Luitz. He then shot himself.

Shortly before 6 o'clock yesterday even-

shortly before 6 o clock yesterday even-ing, while the couple was upstairs, two shots were heard, and when the persons downstairs hurried to Dougherty's bed-room they were horrified to find man and wife lying on the floor, apparently dead. Dr. J. C. Brobst was summoned, but by the time he arrived the woman had par-

began probing he discovered that the bullet had not penetrated the skull, having merely inflicted a wound and then glanced off. while she is prostrated through the shock to her nervous system, there is no reason for doubting that she will recover. Dougherty, on the other hand, was found to be in a dying condition. He had placed the revolver to one of his temples, and the bullet entered his brain.

Democratic Leaders Meet to Prevent Its Recognition at Chicago

as occasion may require, and the mariner has at his disposal the information of the Hydrographic office and the coast pilot publications issued by the survey. But it is believed that some of the pilots alone are aware of the full extent of the many changes that have occurred. For buoys go adrift sometimes, and wind, weather and ways to be a survey t Chicago, April 18.—A caucus of Democratic leaders in Chicago to "take steps as will prevent a declaration in favor of free silver at the coming State convention" was held at the coming State convention. Was held last night at the Fallmer House. Half a hun-dred Democrats prominent in State, city and ward politics, attended. Henry S. Robbins, president of the sound money league of Illinois, presided. It was

One of the best examples of the effects of this crosion is had in Smith's Island, in the Atlantic, off the coast of Northampton county, Va., and on the outer side of distinctively a Cleveland administration Cape Charles. The Cape Charles light is stationed on the southwest end of the island, and about five hundred feet inland from the west shore. The island is a nar-row, irregularly-shaped bit of lowland. meeting, Ex-Mayor Hopkins, Who iscredited with being the leader of the Altgeld free silver faction in State politics, and other Altgeld Democrats were present, pre-sumably because of the State machine's opposition to the gold standard. It was decided to organize the city by wards and attempt to carry the county convention and to carry the fight into the State convention, For that purpose a committee of one hun-dred was decided upon, of which Mr. Robbins was chosen chairman.

MISS BARTON'S GREAT NEED.

Red Cross Society Calls for Additional Funds. New York, April 18.-Miss Clara Barton. president of the Red Cross Society, cables

president of the Red Cross Society, cables to the national relief committee as follows: Constantinople—Track, New York. Hubbell in charge of the Red Cross relief expedi-tion at Marash, reports April 13: "Three thousand sick of typhus, including the English consul." On the 15th reports: "Sickness at Zeitoun increasing, with forty to fifty deaths dails. Great and immedito fifty deaths daily. Great and immediate need for funds." General condition

for relief work favorable. BARTON."

The national Armenian relief committee in giving out Miss Barton's message cannot refrain from reminding the American people of all classes and sections, that Miss Barton indertook this sacred work of relief only in response to the urgent request of the public and the assurances that the work would be generously maintained to the end.

LETTER WAS LIBELOUS.

Daughter of Prof. Gittings Arrested and Placed Under Bail. Pittsburg, Pa., April 18.-Miss Maud Gittings, daugnter of Flor. Joseph II. Contings, was held for court yesterday on a charge of criminal libel, entered by Miss

Carrie Wilhelm, of Clarion.

The offense with which Miss Gittings is charged consists of writing a letter to the parents of Miss Wilhelm, intimating that Miss Wilhelm was responsible for the strained relations existing between Prof. E. C. Herfley and his wife. Miss Wilhelm is regarded as one of the

nost promising young planists in the city, and, although only nineteen years of age, has been appointed one of the accompa

for the Saengerfest. Elected the Directors.

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WESTERN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Howard Wilbur Ennis, pastor, 11 a. m., "Sweeping Our Boorsteps;" 7:30 p. m., "Tom Brown at Rugby." All welcome. ST. PAUL M. E. CHURCH, Dopont Circle, Rev. Stowell L. Bryant, pastor—9-30, Sun-dayschool, 11 and 7:30, preaching; 6:15, Epworth League.

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SPIRITUALISM—Metherott Hall, every sonday: lyceum, 10 a.m.; lecture, 11:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Only two more Sondays to hear Mr. George A. Fuller, president State Association of Spiritualists of Massachusetts. Mr. Fuller is one of the very best speakers on the spiritual platform. Miss Maggie Galue follows the evening lecture with her wonderful tests. VERMONT AVENCE CHRISTIAN.

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C. E., 6:30 p. m. All welcome.
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you want to get stanting room.

THEOSOPHY Mr. George M. Com-

you want to get standing room.

THEOSOPHY—Mr. George M. Coffin, president of the Blavatsky branch of the Theosophical Society, will lecture on "Heaven, Hell and Resurrection" at 11 a.m., Sunday, 19th inst., at Metzerott Hall (small). Entrance on F street, Lecture at 8 p. m. on "Some Aspects of Life." Regular meeting on Thursday evening for discussion, subject. "The Theosophical Movement." All free, Public invited.

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K streets northwest-Rev. I. L. Thomas,
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9:15 a. m., graving Sunday-school; 11 a.
m., sermon by Rev. E. E. Hughes; 2 p. m.,
funeral Mrs. Mary C. Hall; 4 p. m., Epworth
League; 6:45 p. m., consecration service;
7:45 sermon, Rev. C. H. Murray. Polite
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GURLEY MEMORIAL (Presbyterian),
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pastor. Morning service, 11 o'clock, 8ubject: "Spring Lessons." Evening service,
7:30 o'clock. Christian Endeavor service,
6:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to
these services.

CHIECTER A SCHEMON.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE-First Church of CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—First Church of Christ, Scientists. Williard Hall, Fourteenth and F streets—11 a. m., Sundayschool; 12:10, subject. "The Prodigatison;" Mr. and Mrs. John F. Linscott, C. S. Ds, readers. All are welcome.

METROPOLITAN BAPTIST, Sixth and A northeast, Dr. G. S. Williams—Sundayschool, 9:30; sermons, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.; homelike welcome; special attentions to visitors and strangers.

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A Sacrifice Entertainment. Gorsuch Epworth League gave a sacri-fice entertainment Wednesday evening un-der the direction of the fourth vice president, Mrs. Ruff. The junior choir, com posed of small boys, sang several pieces.
Readings were given by Miss Garst and D.
C. Smithson, solos by Miss Lynham and Miss
Wright, duct, Maggle Viekorn and Eva
Smith, and banjo solo, Master Walter
Burke. Roll was called and the sacrifice money paid in formed quite a sum. Re-freshments were served

Electric fans, light. J. H. Kuchling.

CHURCH NOTICES.

NINTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH, orner Ninth and D streets northeast. Pasorner Ninth and D streets northeast. Pas-tor E. B. Hagby will preach at 11 a. m., subject: "Should the Women Keep Silence in the Churches?" and at 7.45 p. m., subject: "The Spiritual Body." Y. P. B. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. FIFTEENTH STREET M. E. CHURCH, corner R northwest—Preaching 11 a. m.

corner is northwest—Preaching 11 a. in and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor, kev. W. W. Van Arsdale. Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m.; temperance meeting, 3 p. m., addressed by Mrs. Clinton R. Smith; Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. All are cordially invited Seats free.

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ALL SOULS' CHURCH, corner Fourtcenth and L streets northwest—Rev. William H Lyon, of Boston. Mass., will preach morning at 11 o'clock, subject: "Divine Forgiveness," and evening at 7:30 o'clock, subject: "Stephen and Paul." Sumiay-school and Unity Study Class at 9:45 a.m.; Young people's meeting at 6:30 p.m. All are invited.

PASTOR E. HEZ SWEM preaches Sonday, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Baptism at night. The successful revival continued next week, and Pastor-Evangelist John J. Wicker, of Baltimore, the interesting and helpful preacher, will conduct the services About twenty converts have been gained during the past week. Free pews. All cordially invited. Second Baptist Church auditorium, Fourth street and Virginia avenue southeast.

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Waliam and Mina Vera Hughes.

FOUNDRY M. E. CHURCH, two blocks directly east from the White House, corner Fourteenth and G streets northwest—key. Dr. Oleon A. Brown, pastor. 11 n. m. and 7.30 p. m. preaching by the pastor; 9.30 a. m. Sunday-school; 6.30 p. m., Epworth League Thursday, 7.39 p. m., prayer meeting. You are coldially invited to nil these services.

BROOKLAND M. E. CHURCH-Rev. William H. Chapman. Sunday-school at 13 a.m.; preaching at 11:30 a.m. by the paster Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. by Rev. T. I. Clark. Prayerservice Wednesday evenine. EASTERN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-EASTERN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH— Maryland avenue and Sixth street north-cast, Rev. Thomas Chalmers Easton, D.
D. pastor, will preach at 11 a. m., sub-ject, "The New Life and Baptism of Fire," and at 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Snake, the Woman and the Apple;" the best music will be rendered: pastor's Bible class for young men, 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. Juniors, 3 p. m.; seniors, 6:30 p. m. Strangers cor-dially invited.

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HAMLINE M. E. CHURCH-Ninth and P streets northwest, Rev. W. R. Stricklen pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; preaching by the pastor, 11 a. m. and 7:36 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:15 p. m. Tuesday, consecration. Thorsday, church prayer meeting, 7:36 p. m. First quarterly conference, Monday evening, 7:36.

ference, Monday evening, 7:39.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—
Corner Tenth and G streets northwest,
Rev. S. M. Newman, D. D., pastor. The
pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30
p. m., evening sermon next upon the
Early Church." music by quarter and
chorus, led by Dr. Bischoff, Organist,
Sanday school, 9:30 a. m., Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; at 3 p. m., Welch
preaching.

HILLSTALE U. M. E. CHURCH-Rev. J. B. Washington, pastor. Sabbath school. 5:45 a.m.; preaching, 11:30 a.m.; the Mountain Lyceum, 3:30 p. m., special sermon by the pastor at 8:30 p. m., subject, "Searching Among the Tomis;" music by the choir at each service. Tuesday evening, April 21, sermon by the twelve-year-old boy. Free seats. Come one, come all.

FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Ninth street, between G and H streets north-west.—Rev. Joseph T. Kelly, pastor, Preach-ing by Rev. Henry E. Sawyer, of Boston, Mass, at 11 a.m., and by the pastor at 7:30 p. m.; Sabbath School at 9:30 a.m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Bible reading by Mrs. H. P. Viles Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Pre-paratory lecture Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Everybody welcome.

METROPOLITAN M. E. CHURCH, Four and a-half and C streets.—Rev. Hugh Johnston, D. D., pastor. 11 a. m., the pastor; 7:35 p. m., Rev. J. E. Gilbert, D. D., see retary of American Society of Religious Education; 9:30 a. m., Sunday School; 6:30 p. m., Chinese School; 6:30 p. m., Epworth League. Thursday 7:45, prayer meeting.

CHURCH OF OUR FATHER, corner Thir CHURCH OF OURFATHER, corner Thirteenth and L streets northwest.—Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Young People's Christian Union, 6:30 p.m. Rev. A. E. Rogers, D. D., pastor, Morning, preaching by the pastor, subject, "Why Are You a Universalist." Evening, pre-ching by the Rev. Thomas E. Potterton, of Somerville, Mass.

of Somerville, Mass.

CENTRAL M. P. CHURCH, Twelfth and
M northwest, Bev. S. J. Smith, pastor11 a. m., "Advening Doctrine;" 8 p. m.
"Why I Believe the Bible to Be the Worof God;" Sunday-school, 9:30; C. E., 7 of God; Sunday-school, 9:30; C. F. D. m. Come.

THE BRETHREN — Preaching

THE BRETHREN - Preaching on Sunday, 11 a. m., by the pastor, W. M. Lyon, at 316 Pennsylvania avenue southeast; Bible school at 9:45; at 7 p. m., Young People's Meeting, at Beacon Light Mission, 355 Pennsylvania avenue; preaching at 8 p. m., same place. Everybody cordially invited to attend all of these services. Scats Free.

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RYLAND M. E. CHURCH—9:15 a. m.
Sunday school; 11 a. m., by pastor, Rev.
S. M. Hartsock, D. D., "Family Religion;"
6:30 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E.; 7:30 p.
m., "The Dignity of Humanity." Wel

m., "The Dignity of Humanity." Welcome.

GUNTON TEMPLE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner Fourteenth
and R streets northwest, pastor. Rev. G.
B. Patch, D. D.—Church services, 11 a.
m. and 7:30 p. m.; Rev. J. E. Rankin,
D. D., president of Howard University,
and formerly pastor of the First Congre
gamonal Church of this city, will supply
the pulpit at the morning service; Rev.
Adolos Allen, late co-pastor of the First
Presbyterian Church, will preach in the
evening, theme. "God's Attitude Toward
Us;" mass meeting of the Anti-Division
League, 3 p. m.; Babbath-school, 9:30
a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m.; midweek prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
EPIPHANY CHAPEL—Twelfth and C
southwest, Rev. A. M. Hilliker in charge.
Sunday school, 9:30: morning prayer, 11;
men's Bible class, 6:30; evening prayer
and boly communion, 7:30. Scats free at
all services.

SECULAR LEAGUE.—At 3 p. m., Typho-

SECULAR LEAGUE.—At 3 p. m., Typho-graphical Hall, G street, address by its president on "Natural Religion," followed by discussion. All luvited. by discussion. All luvited.

METROPOLITAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Fourth and B streets southeast. Rev. George N. Luccock, D. D., pastor Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; morning subject, "The Watch man at God's Treasury;" evening subject, "Where the Church and the World May Meet and Agree." Sabbath School, 9:30 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

EPWORTH M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH, corner Seventh and A streets northeast-Rev. J. O. Knott, pastor. Preaching 11 a. m., "The Spirit of Elijah;" preaching 7:45 p. m., "The Intermediate State." Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m.; League, 6:45 p. m. If the weather is wamn the church will be cooled by fans.

PROPOSALS.

INTERSTATE Commerce Commission—Washington, D. C., April 11, 1896.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 2 o'ciock p.m., THURS-DAY, MAY 7, 1896, at which time and place they will be opened in the presence of atetholog bidders, for furnishing the following classes of supplies during the following classes of supplies during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897; Stationery, ice and such miscellaneous articles as may be ordered. Bids are also invited for the purchase of waste paper from the commission and for washing towels. Bids will be considered on each item separately. for the purchase of waste paper noncommission and for washing towels. Bids
will be considered on each item separately.
The right is reserved to reject any and
all bids, to waive technical defects and
to accept any part of any bid and reject
the other part. Blains for proposals, with
specifications of the requirements to be
met in respect to each article, and also the
estimated quantities probably to be required of each, will be rurnished on application to the secretary. Responsible security will be required for the faithful
performance of the contracts. By the
commission, EDW. A. MOSELEY, Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERior, Washington, D. C., April 11, 1896.
Scaled proposais will be received at this
Department until 2 o'clock p. m., THURSDAY, May 7, 1896. for intribining the following classes of supplies, etc., during the fiscal
year ending June 30, 1897, to wit: (1)
for fuel and ice, (2) for furniture, photographic and other miscellaneous supplies;
(3) for stationery for the lepartment of the
laterior, its several Bureaus and Offices,
and the Civil Service Commission. At the
same time and place proposals will be received for such means, provisions, groceries,
dry goods, shoes, drugs, paints, hardware,
fuel, ice, lumber, etc., as may be required
by the Government Hospital for the Insanenear Washington, D. C., during the fiscal
year above indicated. Also for such firel,
lumber, hardware, drugs, chemicals,
laboratory apparatus, edgraving and other
supplies as may be required by the U. S.
Geological Survey and the Howard University, respectively, during the same period.
At the same time and place proposals will
also be received for the washing of towels
for the Department, its bureaus, and the
Civil Service Commission for the year ending
June 30, 1897, as well as for the purchase
during that period of the waste paper of the
Department of the Interior. Bids must be
made on government blanks. All bids
texcept those for purchase of waste paper;
accepted and contracts awarded subject to
an appropriation by Congress to meet the accepied and contracts awarded subject to an appropriation by Congress to mert the expense. Forms of proposals, schedules of items, specifications and instructions will be furnished to bidders on application to the Chief Clerk of the Department; re-quests for blanks should specifically desig-nate the class or classes of supplies upon which it is proposed to bid. All the proposals will be opened at the time and place above stated, and bidders are invited to be present at such opening.

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PROPOSALS—U. 8. Department of Agriculture, office of the Secretary, Washington, D. C., April 6, 1846—Sealed proposals, in duplicate, subject to the assal conditions, will be received by the Secretary of Agriculture until TWO P. M., THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1896, for furnishing the U. 8. Department of Agriculture and its several branches, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, the following supplies. Stationery, duplicating supplies, printer's material, and seed pockets, laboratory supplies, lamber and packing boxes, fuel, painter's material, plumber's material, ice, forage, carseals, carl tags, and hogrings, brooms, brushes, etc., flower pols, cleaning carpets and washing towels, telegraph and hardware supplies, flags, instrument supplies, maps, map frames, and parchase of waste paper. Full information, with schedules and blanks, can be obtained upon application to the department or the Weather Bureau. Persons applying should specify the class of articles upon which they desire to submit bids. Bids must be scaled and addressed to the Secretary of Agriculture, in accordance with instructions.

J. STERLING MORTON, Secretary, appl. 12.18.19.25.26, May 26

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PROPOSALS FOR ICE. FUEL. FORage and for Washing Towels—War bepartment. Supply Division, Washington,
D. C., April II. 1896.—Sealed proposals,
in duplicate, subject to usual conditions,
will be received here until 2 o'clock p. m.,
THURSDAY, MAY 7. 1896, at which time
they will be opened, for furnishing Ice. Fuel
and Forage and for Washing Towels, for
the War Department, its bureaux and
offices, during fiscal year ending June
30, 1897. Blank forms of proposals, showing items and estimated quantity of ice,
fuel and forage required, and also estimated number of towels to be washed, will
be furnished on application. The ice, fuel
(coal and wood), and forage to be delivered
at the War Department, bureaux or offices,
in Washington, for which required, in such
quantities and at such times as the convenience of the department may require.
Proposals for washing to wels should state
price per dozen. Proposals smust be on blank
forms furnished by the department, and
securely inclosed in sealed envelopes indorsed on outside. "Proposals for Ice,"
"Proposals for Fuel," "Proposals for
Forage," "Proposals for Washing Towels,"
respectively, and addressed to R. J. WHITTON, Chief of Supply Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, WASHmeton, D. C. April 10, 1886.—Sealed

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, WASHngton, D. C., April 10, 1896-Scaled
proposals will be received at the office of
the chief clerk, Department of Justice
until 2 o clock p. m., THURSDAY, MAY
7, 1896, for supplying the Department of
Justice with the following articles and
services for the fiscal year ending June
30, 1897. Stationery, fuel, ice, miscellaneous supplies and washing towers.
Blank forms and other information will be
furnished by the chief clerk on application.
The Department reserves the right to
waive defects, and to reject any or all
bids or parts of bids.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN the supreme court of the District of Columbia, the 8th day of April. 1896. Peter Moten vs. Susie Moten, No. 17,244. On motion of the plaintiff, by Mr. Malcolm Hufty, his solicitor, it is ordered that the defendant, Susie Moten, cause her appearance to be entered herein on or before the first rule-day occurring forty days after this day, otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce, a vinculo matrimoni, from the defendant on the ground of descrition. This order to be published in the Washington Law Reporter and the Washington Times once a week for three successive weeks before said rule-day.

By the court, W. S. COX, Justice, etc.
True copy, test:
(Seal.) JOHN R. YOUNG, Clerk, etc.

Piled April 11, 1896—J. R. Young, cierk.
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DIStrict of Columbia—On the 11th day of April. 1896—James F. Glenn vs. Mary E. Glean.

Filed April 11. 1896.—J. R. Coung, cerk.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DIStrict of Columbia—On the 11 th day of April,
1896.—James F. Glenn vs., Mary E. Glean,
No. 17167, equity docket 40. On motion of
the plaintiff, by Mr. William B. Reilly,
his solicitor (attorney), it is ordered that
the defendant Mary E. Glenn, cause her appearance to be entered herein on or before
the first rule day occurring forty days after
this day; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. The object of this suit is to procure an absointe
divorce from the bonds of matrimony with
the defendant, Mary E. Glenn, on the
grounds of desertion.; Provided, a copy
of this order be published in the Washington
Times once a week for three successive
weeks before said rule day. By the court,
W.S. CoX, Justice, etc.

True copy, Test.

IN VOLUM Clerk to.

True copy. Test:
J. R. YOUNG, Clerk, etc.
By M. A. CLANCY, Assistant Clerk.

By M. A. CLANCY, Assistant Clerk.

Issued April 6, 1896.

ESTATE OF MARY BURREL, LATE OF District of Columbia. No. 7192. Doc. 22.

Application having been made to the supreme court of the District of Columbia. holding orphans' court, for probate of a last will and testament and for letters testamentary on said estate, by Alfred Pope, this is to give notive to all concerned to appear in said court on Friday, the 1st day of May, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why such application should not be granted.

Attest: J. NOTA McGILL.

Register of Wills, D. C.
GORDON & GORDON.

Proctors for Applicant.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

MACEDONIAN BAPTIST CHURCH, Hills dale, D. C.—Rev. C. C. Mason, pastor. Senday School at 9:30. Preaching at 11. General services at night. The church or ganized a club of thirty-seven members, which will be known as the Silver Leaf Club. All are invited. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Four

and a half street, between C and D.—Sev vices with sermons by Rev. B. Sunderland, D. D., at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m; Sunday School at 9.30 a. m.; Junior Christian En-deavor at 3.30 p. m.; Senior Christian En-deavor at 6.15 p. m.

PROPOSALS FOR FUEL-Office of the Superintendent of the State, War, and Navy Department Building. Sealed proposals in duplicate, indorsed "Proposals for Fuel," will be received at this office until 2 p. m. on THURSDAY, May 7, 1896, to supply the State, War, and Navy Department Building with fuel during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, as follows: 5.000 tons of extra hard white ash furnace coal, 25 tons of white ash stove coal, 100 cords of hickory wood, 100 cords of oak wood, and 50 cords of spruce pine wood. All coal to be of best quality, free from dust or impurities, and inspected by a person who shall be designated by the Superintendent, and to be weighed upon the government scales in the court yard. All wood to be of the best quality and inspected by a person who shall be designated by the Superintendent. The hickory and oak wood to be sawed into three pieces and measured after it is sawed and delivered. The coal and wood to be delivered at the State, War, and Navy Building and stored in the vaunts by the party or parties to whom the contract of contracts may be a warded at such time and in such quantities as the convenience of the office may require. Reserving the right to order as much more or as much less of either coal or wood as may be required at the contract price; also the right to relect any or all blos, or to accept any portion of any bid. The successful bloser to furnish bond in the sam of \$5.000 as a guarantee of the faithful performance of the State, War, and Navy Building. Scaled proposals in duplicate, indorsen "Proposals for Miscellaneous Items." will be received at this office nutil 2 pr. m. on THURSDAY, May 7, 1896, for turnishing this office, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, with soap, tonorsen "Proposals, and all necessary information can be obtained upon application to the WAHID, Chief Engineer, U. S. N., Superintendent, ap11.18.25, 25, my 2.6

PROPOSALS FOR CE AND FOR WASHIDO. TOWELS—Navy Depart

PROPOSALS FOR ICE AND FOR WASHING TOWELS—Navy Department, Washington, D. C., April 10, 1896.—Sealed proposals, endorsed "Froposals for ice," and addressed to the Secretary of the Navy will be seen to the Secretary ment, Washington, D. C., April 10, 1896.—
Sealed proposals, endorsed "Troposals for ice," and addressed to the Secretary of the Navy, will be received until 2 o'clock p. m., THURSDAY, May 7, 1886, to supply the Navy Bepartment and its various furcials and offices in Washington (not including the Navy Yard, Navy Pay Office, Naval Bospital, or Naval Observatory) with ice during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897. The lee to be supplied must be the best quality of northern ice, or ice equal thereto, solid, clear, and free from snow or other impurities, and must be delivered daily in such quantities as may be required at the offices designated. Also, at the same time and place, scaled proposals, endorsed "Proposals for Washing towels," and addressed to the Secretary of the Navy, will be received from 2018; regularly engaged in such business, for washing to wels, "and addressed to the Secretary of the Navy, will be received from 2018; regularly engaged in such business, for washing the towels of the Navy Department, and its various Bureaus and Offices fincluding Naval Observatory in Washington, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897. The department reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive defects in proposals. In case of a tie in the bids the proposals is accepted will be required to enter into contract and give band, with two or more satisfactory soreties, in the penal sum of \$200 with the contract for ice, and \$50 for the contract for washing towels, for the faithful fulfillment of the contracts. Bids must be made in duplicate upon forms which will be supplied upon application to this department. W. McAPloy, Acting Secretary of the Navy, apt2-18-25-may2

PROPOSALS. FOR MISCELLA-NEOUS SUPPLIES FOR THE POST.

Acting Secretary of the Navy.
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PROPOSALS FOR MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES FOR THE POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT—Postoffice Department, Washington, D. C., March 25,
1896. Sealed proposals will be received at
this bepartment antil Thursday, the seemth
day of May, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., at
which time and place they will be opened in
the presence of bidders or their authorized
agents or attorneys, for doing the necessary
painting in the Department, an ifor furnishing such coal, wood, ice, carpets, chairs,
cotton cloth (for map mounting), soap,
closet paper, dusters, corn brucoms, and
forage, as may be ordered during the fiscal
year beginning July 1, 1896, and ending
June 30, 1897. Bds are also invited for
the partense of the waste paper from the
Department; and old jute from the Mail
Equipment Division, as well as for washing
towers. Blanks for proposals, with specifications giving detailed statement of the
requirements to be meet in respect to each
article, and also the estimated quantity
probably to be required of each, and giving
full instructions as to the manner of bidding
and the conditions to be observed by bidders,
will be furnished on application to the Disbursing Clerk and Superintendent, Postoffice Department, Washington, D. The
Postmaster General reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive technical defects, and to accept any part of any bid and
reject the other part. WM. L. WH.SON,
Postmaster General.

PROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY

PROPOSALS FOR COAL, ICE AND WASHING TOWELS—United States Commission of Fish and Fisheries, Washington, D. C., April 11, 1896—Scaled proposals will be received by the undersigned at this commission until THURSDAY, the 7thday of May, 1896, at 20 clos s.p.m., at which time and place they will be opened in the presence of attending hidders, for furnishing such coal and ice as may be ordered during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897. Bulls are also invited for washing towels. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids, to waive technical defects, and to accept any part of any bid and reject the other part. Blanks for proposals, with specifications of the requirements to be met in respect to each article, and also the estimated quantities probably to be required of each, will be furnished on application to the disbursing agent. J. J. BRICE, Commissioner.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CIERCH.Four and a-half street, between C and D. B.—Sev vices with sermons by Rev. B. Sunderland, D. B., at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; Junior Christian Endeavor at 3:30 p. m.; Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m.

UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST—ME MORIAL CHURCH. corner R and North Capitol streets.—Rev. J. E. Fout, pastor. The church will be formally reopened at 11 a. m. by Bishop E. B. Kephart, D. D. LL. D., who will preach also at 8 p. m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor service, 6:30 p. m. Seats free. All wellomer.

WAUGH M. E. CHURCH, Third and streets northeast.—Rev. E. Olin Eldridge, pastor, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., subject for morning. "Applied Christianity," for evening, "The Times We Live in," 9:15 a. m., Sunday School; 6:30 p. m., Epworth League. Thursday 7:30 p. m., prayer meet—Seats free. PROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY

PROPOSALS FOR COAL, PROVENDER AND ICE FOR THE UNITED
STATES NAVALOBSERVATORY,—Navy
bepartment, Bareau of Equipment, Washington, D. C., April II, 1896.—Sealed proposais, in duplicate, aidressed to the Chief
of the Bareau of Equipment, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., will be received at
this Bareau ontil 2 o'clock p. m., on THERSPAY, MAY 7, 1896, and publicly opened
immediately thereafter, for the supply of
the following articles: Coal, provender
and ice, to be delivered at the United States
Naval Observatory, Georgetown Heights,
Washington, D. C., in accordance with the
specifications, when, with blank form of
proposals and instructions to indefers, will
be supplied upon application to this Bureau.
The Bureau reserves the right to waive informabites and will reject any or all bids
not considered advantageous to the Government. Responsible security will be required
for the faithful performance of the contracts. F. E. CHADWICK, Chief of Bureau,
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PROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY,
Material, etc. Office of the Public
Printer, Washington, D. C., April 1, 1896.
—Sealed proposals will be received at this
office until 2 o'clock p. m., MAY 7, 1896,
for farmishing stationery, fuel, ice, hardware, planning and cleetire supplies, lamber, etc. for the use of the Government
Printing Office, during the fiscal year
ending June 30, 1897. Scaled proposals
will also be received at the same time for
furnishing material for the use of the Government Printing Office during the fiscal
year ending June 30, 1897. The right to
reject any and all bits and to waive defects
is reserved. Detailed schedules of the
stationery fuel, ice and material required,
accompanied by blank proposals, and giving
the regulations with which bidders must
comply, may be obtained by addressing
this office. TH. E. BENEDICT, Public
Printer.

PROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY PROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY.

PROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY and misceianicous supplies.—Navy Department, Washington, D. C., April 10, 1896.—Scaled proposals, in duplicate, addressed to the Secretary of the Navy, and indorsed "Proposals for stationery and misceilaneous supplies," will be received at this Department until 2 o'cock p. m., on THURSDAY, May 7, 1896, for furnishing such stationery and supplies for the Navy Department, including the Navai Observatory and the Hydrographic Office, in Washington, during the fiscal year enoing June 30, 1897. Blank forms of proposals, giving the necessary information, win be furnished on application to this Department. The Department reserves the right to waive defects, and to reject any or all bids. Contracts will be awarded only to manufacturers of or regular dealers in the articles to be furnished. W. McADOO, Acting Secretary of the Navy, ap11,18,25may 2